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Notre Dame Wins Stay on Grid Film

NEW YORK (AP)—Notre Dame, accustomed to scoring points on the athletic field, made them in State Supreme Court here today.

The university won a temporary injunction against the showing of a new motion picture entitled "John Goldfarb, Please Come Home," and further publication of the novel on which the film was based.

Supreme Court Justice Henry Clay Greenberg upheld the university's contention that the movie and novel "knowingly and illegally" misappropriated for commercial exploitation the name, symbols and prestige of the institution and its football team.

Greenberg also termed the

movie script "ugly, vulgar and tawdry."

He said neither the film nor the novel by William Peter Blatty was in any way "dependent upon or logically related to the subject of the University of Notre Dame."

The movie, produced by 20th Century-Fox at a reported cost of \$4 million, was to have opened here and in Washington on Christmas Day.

Its plot deals with a U-2 pilot, "Wrong Way Goldfarb," who crashes his craft on a spying mission to Russia in a mythical Arabian kingdom. Goldfarb, a former All-America football player, is prevailed upon by the king to field a gridiron team to challenge Notre Dame in hopes of avenging a supposed wrong done the king's son by the university.

The Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, president of Notre Dame, has said that one scene depicts Notre Dame players under the influence of harem girls and as "undisciplined gluttons and drunks."

Other defendants named in the suit are Doubleday & Co., Inc., and Fawcett Publications, Inc. They are the publishers of the hard-cover and paperback editions of the book.

Notre Dame sought no monetary damages.

Pending further action on the injunction, Justice Greenberg said the parties may ask immediate trial of the issues if they desire.

David W. Peck, attorney for Notre Dame, said that in the meanwhile the temporary injunction would be applicable everywhere since the headquarters of the three defendant firms are in New York.